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<i>Interview Summary</i>	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: St. Ville, Keane, Rogers.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Proposed amendments in claim 1 to recite "...and simulates an interaction... over at least one dynamic expansion and contraction cycle of THE ANATOMICAL FEATURE..." would grant additional weight to the argument that the prior art does not teach the simulation as claimed. A response to the pending office action has been filed on 2/17/2009 without these amendments. Applicants may or may not file such amendments at this time.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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